

## Brand McEwen a Great Faker

### Walla Walla Subjects Voice an Expose That Looks Fishy, to Say the Least

McEwen, hypnosis performer, has taken occasion since his arrival in Astoria to stoutly deny the statement sent out from Walla Walla that he faked his performance in that city. McEwen was very angry over the matter and denounced it as false in every particular. He admitted, however, that he paid his subjects, because he believed a good subject should be paid. The Portland Telegram printed the Walla Walla story, that paper's correspondent having interviewed the subjects with the idea of possessing himself of the information necessary to exposure of the fake. One of the Walla Walla subjects, Claude McKee, made the following statement:

"Why, of course it was a fake game all through. There was no hypnosis about it. We could have gotten up and walked off the stage at any time. McEwen agreed to give us something for coming on regularly the whole three weeks. Most of us have been in the business before, and we knew pretty well what to do."

The correspondent then adds:

"The inspiration for the purported expose was the nonappearance of the wages. John Hoke says he received \$15 and Tom McCool is said to have been given \$8 while Connel received \$3—the only instances, so far as known, where any pay was given. Hoke threatened to whip the hypnotist unless he was paid in full. Of those who received nothing a number were 'sore,' and the confession that they were parties to the alleged fake has resulted."

Hoke was interviewed and made the following statement:

"It was all a fake, of course, though I've no kick coming personally, as I got my pay after telling McEwen he wouldn't get out of town whole unless he did pay. Yes, I tried as hard as I could to go under the hypnotic influence, but was never in the least affected, and like the rest, I was only putting on what I did. I don't think any of the boys were really hypnotized in the slightest degree. I used to be with a hypnotist before, and he was a faker, too."

The only man interviewed who admitted having been hypnotized was James Robertson, who claimed to have experienced the genuine thing.

Whether or not McEwen really employs subjects who do his bidding with-

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